

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4446

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, CO

SUBJ: TEXTILE AGREEMENT: STATISTICAL DISCREPANCY

1. GOC HAS BEEN ADVISED BY U. S. CUSTOMS THAT AS OF MARCH 31 ONLY APPROXIMATELY 3000 UNITS REMAINED IN THE CATEGORY 120 QUOTA. GOC FIGURES SHOWED APPROXIMATELY 40,000 UNITS REMAINING IN QUOTE, AND GOC URGENTLY NEEDS CLARIFICATION IN VIEW OF EXPORT COMMITMENTS MADE FOR REMAINING 40,000 UNITS.

2. INCOMEX OFFICIALS SUSPECT THAT DIFFERENCE IS PROBABLY DUE TO EXPORTS OF TROUSER/SPORTS COAT SETS, CLASSIFIED BY GOC AS 121 AND 124 AND POSSIBLY RECLASSIFIED AS 120 BY CUSTOMS.

3. HOWEVER, UNDER AGREEMENT DISCUSSED LAST YEAR BETWEEN U. S. AND GOC (75 STATE 151846) CUSTOMS AGREED TO NOTIFY COLOMBIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OF ANY CLASSIFICATION ERRORS ENCOUNTERED IN COLOMBIAN TEXTILE SHIPMENTS TO U. S., BEFORE CLEARING THOSE SHIPMENT THROUGH CUSTOMS. INCOMEX UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS PROCEDURE WAS INITIATED BY EXCHANGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LETTERS, BUT NO SUCH NOTIFICATIONS OF CLASSIFICATION ERRORS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY COLOMBIAN EMBASSY. FURTHERMORE, PREVIOUS CUSTOMS REPORT ON STATUS OF QUOTE, DATED JANURY 2, WAS BASICALLY IN AGREEMENT

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WITH GOC FIGURES.

4. IN RECENT MONTHS ALMOST ALL COLOMBIAN TEXTILE  
EXPORTS HAVE PASSED THROUGH MIAMI CUSTOMS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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